EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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DATE: January 28, 2010

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Emergency Nurses Association, California Chapter

Local EMS Agency Administrators Local EMS Agency Medical Directors

Office of the State Fire Marshal California Professional Firefighters

State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Regional Trauma Care Committees

Other Interested Parties

FROM: Bonnie Sinz, Division Chief, EMS Systems Division

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE PREHOSPITAL EMSA AIRCRAFT

GUIDELINE

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority is proposing the Prehospital EMS Aircraft Guideline. The draft guideline can be viewed on the EMS Authority's website at www.emsa.ca.gov.

The public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed changes during the 45 day public comment period which will be from January 28, 2010 through March 12, 2010. All comments must be received by the EMS Authority by **5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2010.**

Comments should be submitted in such a manner that they clearly indicate which portions of the draft guideline they are referencing. Please include Section, Page and Line numbers for each comment submitted.

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Comments may be submitted in writing to:

California EMS Authority 1930-9th Street Sacramento, CA 95811 Attn: Tom McGinnis, Transportation Coordinator

or sent by email to: tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov

If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy of the draft guideline mailed, faxed or emailed to you or if you have any questions, please contact Tom McGinnis at (916) 322-4336, Ext. 424, or by email at tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov